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DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
PEACE CORPS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ASEC, CASC, CO

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF PCV STARR

REF: BOGOTA 01605

1. WE LEAVE TO EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT HOW INITIAL APPROACH
BY KIDNAPPERS TO EMBASSY RATHER THAN TO PEACE CORPS
SHOULD BE HANDLED. PLAN OUTLINED PARA 2 REFTEL APPEARS
SOUND.

2. FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE CHANNELS
FOR GETTING MESSAGE TO FARC OUTLINED IN PARAS 5 AND 6
REFTEL SHOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL WE ARE ABLE TO
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EVALUATE RESULTS OF PRIVATE CHANNEL APPROACH SET FORTH
IN BOGOTA 01622 IN WHICH WE CONCURRED.

3. TASK FORCE ALSO CONCURS IN EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT NOT
TO USE AT THIS TIME PRIVATE PERSONS OR INSTITUTIONS IN
OR OUTSIDE COLOMBIA, PARA 7 REFTEL.

4. SINCE EL BOGOTANO HAS REPUDIATED THE CIA ALLEGATION,
WE BELIEVE AS INDICATED IN STATE 038175 THAT CONTINUED

DENIALS OF ORIGINAL STORY COULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE.
THEREFORE, WE DOUBT ADVISABILITY OF CRANKING UP
INDERNA ON THIS POINT, PARA. 7 REFTTEL.

5. OTHER ISSUES RAISED IN REFTTEL HAVE BEEN ANSWERED IN
SEPTELS.
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Message Attributes

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